



Nancy B. Voss

August 1, 1950 - October 29, 2024

Nancy Bea Voss was born August 1, 1950, in Minneapolis, MN to Harold Arthur Voss and Priscilla Johnson Voss. She was the eldest of two daughters. She was married to the love of her life, Alfred Henry Moore, for 35 years until his passing in 2019. They are survived by their daughter, Alison Ann Vossmoore, and a large extended family.

Nancy grew up attending Zion Lutheran Church of Minneapolis. She graduated from St. Louis Park Senior High School in 1968. She continued her education by earning a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from Augsburg College in 1972. In 1975, Nancy earned a Master of Science in Criminology from Florida State College. While working full time at the U.S. Department of the Interior and attending night school, she completed her Juris Doctorate at George Washington University School of Law in 1980.

Nancy dedicated her career to creating a fair and inclusive work environment within the federal government. She began working for the U.S. Department of the Interior in 1975 as the Equal Opportunity Adjudicator and Head of Compliance Unit for the Bureau of Reclamation. In this role, she resolved disputes relating to equal opportunity issues, laws and policies and led investigations into violations of these laws. From 1978 to 1980, she served as a Special Consultant to the Office of the Secretary, providing expert counsel on compliance issues, strategic initiatives and policies. As the Compliance &

Complaints Manager within the Bureau of Reclamation, she focused on resolving equal opportunity disputes. Nancy was often told by her superiors that she was the "conscience of the organization," a role she took seriously.

At the end of her career in 2004, Nancy served as the Equal Opportunity Director of the Corporation for National Service. In this role, she was responsible for developing policies promoting diversity, equity and inclusion in recruitment, hiring and employment, as well as creating training programs on equal opportunity practices, anti-harassment and disability accessibility.

Throughout her career and in her personal life, Nancy was dedicated to empowering people from all walks of life, particularly women and children. She served as president of the Cosmopolitan branch of the DC State Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club (BPW) from 1983-1984 and as recording secretary and editor from 1984-1985. Nancy also chaired the Program and Young Careerist Committees and was instrumental in re-establishing the Career-In II project, a career counseling and mentoring initiative for 9th grade girls in Anacostia, MD. BPW volunteers went on field trips to various businesses to expose students to a multitude of career opportunities. Nancy was also active in the Women's Bar Association, DC Bar Association (Labor and EEO Law Section), American Bar Association, National Organization of Women (NOW) and American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU).

After her retirement, Nancy volunteered with Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) for almost 10 years, advocating for abused and neglected children in the Virginia foster care system. She was the first CASA volunteer to take her "kids" on college campus tours to expose them to educational opportunities. She also volunteered at her daughter's high school Career Center, helping students prepare for and select colleges.

Nancy was a public servant at heart, believing that government and its employees exist to serve citizens. In 1972, she served as regional campaign coordinator in Northwest Florida. In 2008 and 2012, she volunteered as an attorney poll-watcher, ensuring all eligible voters were allowed to cast regular ballots rather than provisional or challengeable ones. Those who knew Nancy also knew that she was well-versed in political news and was always ready to discuss it in depth.

Nancy was an avid traveler, visiting family and friends at every opportunity. She visited all 50 states, Sweden, Germany, Japan, France, Mexico, Canada and Jamaica to name a few. She was a voracious reader, averaging 3-4 books a week, and enjoyed puzzles, tennis and skiing. Along with her husband, she was also the family genealogist, researching, scanning family photos, and documenting family ancestry. For many years, they were known as “the Family Historians”.

Nancy’s legacy, infectious laugh and bright smile will live on in the hearts of her family and friends, who will miss her dearly.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

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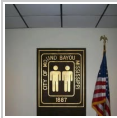
Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Nancy B. Voss



Stewart Family Funeral Home - November 09, 2024 at 02:11 PM



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William Young Jr - November 09, 2024 at 04:47 PM

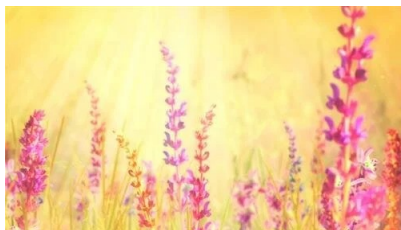
CB

She was a warrior. She fought many battles with her co-workers at the Department of the Interior. Rest in heavenly peace.

Carol H Banks - December 28, 2024 at 09:14 AM



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy B. Voss



Stewart Family Funeral Home - November 06, 2024 at 09:46 PM

KA

*Alison, you are in our thoughts and prayers. May you keep the many wonderful memories of your mom in your heart forever 💕
This is a beautiful video tribute!
Kathy and Jack Anderson*

Kathy Anderson - November 08, 2024 at 03:05 PM

TL

What a beautiful life ❤️ We're so honored that we could be a little part of sharing it with you, Al and Alison. Rest peacefully, Nancy.

Terri Loretoni - November 09, 2024 at 10:04 AM

LD

This is a beautiful video. Thank you for sharing it.

Lynnda Maria Davis - November 09, 2024 at 10:27 AM

JJ

“ I had a chance to get to know Nancy when she and Al visited me in Myrtle Beach several years ago. Later, I went to their home in Fairfax, then in Fredericksburg and really enjoyed talking to Nancy. I think I was intimidated by her remarkable intelligence at first, but after getting to know her, I loved her voice, her energy, and especially the way she fit in with our family so well. She and Alison invited me to meet them in Memphis last year, when they were on their way to a wedding in Chicago and I enjoyed seeing how Nancy didn't let her illness stop her from doing what she wanted to do. I will miss her.

Janice Leggette James - November 09, 2024 at 01:12 PM

LD

“ Dear Sweet Alison,
I am praying for your comfort during this difficult time.
I remember how happy Nancy and our father were together when I first met her (circa 1981).
She was a light in his life. She was always smiling. Through the years she worked hard to create and maintain family memories. I have always loved that about Nancy. The last time I saw Nancy was at Lisa Omeuti's wedding. She looked very beautiful. I will always remember her this way. May God hold Nancy gently in his hands forevermore. Lynnnda

Lynnnda Maria Davis - November 09, 2024 at 10:10 AM

WL

“ Nancy was a brilliant lady who participated in making the world just a little bit better place for everyone. She (and Al) wanted everyone to get a fair shake in life. They were very proud of you Alison.
Blessings to you all.
Wayne Larson
Cousin

Wayne H Larson - November 08, 2024 at 05:48 PM

TF

“ Thanks for the memories -Your loving Sister Betty Jane Aldrich & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy B. Voss.

Thanks for the memories -Your loving Sister Betty Jane Aldrich & Family -
November 07, 2024 at 12:35 PM



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Stewart Family Funeral Home - November 06, 2024 at 04:43 PM

DB

“ *Alison, We have you in our thoughts and prayers.*
The Borah family

Dena Borah - November 02, 2024 at 04:48 PM